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1. PROGRAM SUGGESTED IN REFTTEL IS A GOOD ONE, AND HAPPILY

INCORPORATES PROPOSAL MADE AT LAST CONFERENCE THAT MEETING
BREAK UP INTO WORKING GROUPS TO GIVE EVERYONE CHANCE TO
PARTICIPATE.

2. WE SUPPORT EMBASSY MADRID'S RECOMMENDATION THAT THERE BE
A SPECIFIC WORKSHOP TO ALLOW NARCOTICS COORDINATORS TO DISCUSS
COMMON PROBLEMS, PARTICULARLY RELATING TO ENGAGING HOST COUNTRY
COOPERATION, SINCE WE THINK IT WOULD BE MORE USEFUL, HOWEVER,
TO HAVE WORKSHOP INCLUDE NOT ONLY COORDINATORS BUT ALSO DEA
COUNTRY ATTACHES AND REPRESENTATIVES FROM WASHINGTON AGENCIES,
WE SUGGEST THAT SUCH A WORKSHOP BE BUILT AROUND AGENDA ITEM
IN REFTEL PARAGRAPH 2(E), NAMELY A DISCUSSION OF WHAT EMBASSIES
SHOULD BE DOING, AND REPORTING, TO BE MOST RESPONSIVE TO
WASHINGTON NEEDS. THIS WOULD INCLUDE HOW TO ENGAGE HOST
COUNTRY COOPERATION IN VARIOUS ASPECTS OF NARCOTICS CONTROL.

3. EMBASSY THE HAGUE NARCOTICS COORDINATOR WOULD LIKE TO JOIN
SUCH WORKSHOP IF ESTABLISHED. OTHERWISE HIS PRIORITIES ARE:
FIRST, WORKSHOP ON U.S. MILITARY FORCES, AND SECOND, WORKSHOP
ON DEMAND ASPECTS OF DRUG PROBLEM.

4. WE HAVE HAD RECENT DISCUSSIONS WITH DEA HERE AND AMCONSULS
ROTTERDAM AND AMSTERDAM RE FUNCTIONS AND GUIDELINES RELATING
TO DEA OPERATIONS IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES. IT APPEARS THAT
POLICY CONTAINS CONTRADICTIONARY STATEMENTS AND IT WOULD BE HELPFUL
TO HAVE INPUT FROM SENIOR OFFICIALS AS TO GUIDELINES. REF IS
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